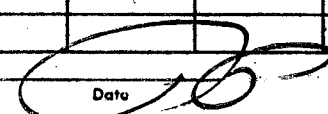


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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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1 March 1982

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

For many years, civilian officials of various government departments and agencies have attended the Naval War College. Civilian participation in the curriculum has proven mutually beneficial to the individual student, the parent organization, and the Naval War College.

In continuation of past practices, I take pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to nominate two representatives to attend the senior resident college, the College of Naval Warfare, and one representative to attend the junior resident college, the College of Naval Command and Staff, during academic year 1982-1983. If preferred, and if relevant qualifications are met, exchange may be made between the senior and junior colleges.

Candidates for the College of Naval Warfare should be equivalent in grade (GS-13 to GS-15) to a Navy commander or captain with 14 to 23 years of service. The candidate for the College of Naval Command and Staff should be equivalent in grade (GS-11 to GS-13) to a Navy lieutenant commander with 7 to 12 years of service. All candidates should have a baccalaureate degree and exceptional potential for advancement. The average age of College of Naval Warfare students is 42, and that of the College of Naval Command and Staff students is 34. Descriptions of the courses for both colleges are enclosed.

All U.S. students at the Naval War College will receive classified material up to and including Top Secret. The prospective student should therefore ensure that an expanded scope background investigation has been completed within the past four years or that one is initiated immediately after being informed of acceptance for attendance at the Naval War College. Certification of security investigations completed and clearances held should be included in the orders of nominees.

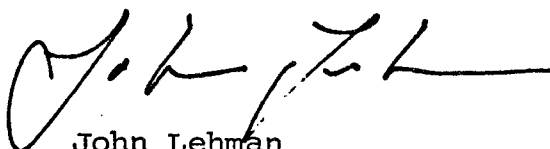
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The military services have gone to extraordinary efforts to ensure that military attendees of the Naval War College are top-performing officers. There has been a keen understanding of the need for a proper match of the student and the curriculum; that is, the military students must leave the Naval War College with increased knowledge in order to make a wider range of contributions to their particular service. Conversely, they must arrive with the broadest possible background in order that they may make the maximum contribution to the knowledge of their fellow students. To ensure similar selectivity with respect to civilian students, it is requested that pertinent information on your candidates be forwarded to the President, Naval War College, for review prior to formal nomination.

Nominees should be directed to report to the President, Naval War College, not later than August 11, 1982, for administrative processing and Navy familiarization. Classes will graduate on June 24, 1983.

It is requested that information concerning the planned use of the invitational quotas be provided to the Chief of Naval Operations (OP-114D2), Washington, D. C. 20350, and to the President, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island 02840, at the earliest practicable date but not later than March 15, 1982.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John Lehman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Lehman
Secretary of the Navy

Enclosures

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OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMPRESCRIBED CURRICULUM

The resident academic program accomplishes the mission of the Naval War College through a prescribed curriculum that examines three major areas of professional knowledge--Policy and Strategy, Defense Economics and Decision Making, and Naval Operations. The specific material presented in the program varies in sequence, scope and methodology according to the distinctive requirements of the senior and intermediate officer programs. The former program focuses on Policy and Strategy. The later focuses on naval operations and planning. Each course covers the broad spectrum of knowledge and expertise required to command forces in a combat environment and to assume positions of increasing responsibilities in the Navy, the Department of Defense, and the highest levels of government. This core curriculum is complemented by an elective program offering a variety of related professional courses, and a program of lectures and readings in the naval applications of international law as described below. Selected students may undertake advanced research projects as an alternative to segments of the regular curriculum.

THE ELECTIVES PROGRAM

The Electives Program permits students to devote a reasonable percentage of their total academic effort to areas of their own choosing. Whereas the three prescribed studies emphasize a common body of knowledge for all students, the electives allow a desirable diversity of intellectual effort as a counterbalance. Each student may choose from a variety of courses and thereby design an elective program that not only complements the curriculum but is best suited to his or her personal, academic and professional needs. All U.S. students are required to select one 10-week elective each trimester. The electives require about 20 percent of the student's effort and are graded pass/fail.

INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM

The program introduces legal consideration and application into several divisions of the prescribed curriculum. The academic year begins with a one-day series of lectures and seminars in which the student is introduced to some of the basic areas of international law. The concepts introduced during this day are then enforced and expanded during the rest of the year through the Policy and Strategy Course, the Naval Operations Course and through several electives. The Policy and Strategy Course